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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Blusztajn et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/656,935) Examiner: Anne Marie Baker
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Filed: September 7, 2000)
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For: BMP-9 COMPOSITIONS AND)
METHODS FOR INDUCING)
DIFFERENTIATION OF)
CHOLINERGIC NEURONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of March 11, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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